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POINT DELISTINGS

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- 11. (SBU) USUN Poloff met on July 9 with G7 counterparts and delivered REFTEL points regarding Ahmed Idris Nasreddin's delisting request. Nasreddin is currently under UN sanctions because of his association with al-Qaida. Nasreddin petitioned for delisting through the newly established focal point mechanism, created by resolution 1730 (2006).
- 12. (SBU) Italy reported that a state prosecutor in Milan is investigating Nasreddin and would decide whether or not to bring a criminal indictment against him by mid-October. Italy therefore requested that we extend the period of consideration for Nasreddin's delisting request for an additional three months. G7 delegations agreed and decided to contact other States with a nexus to the case (Bahamas, Morocco, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, and Turkey) to secure their support for the delay. On July 12, G7 delegations informed the 1267 (al-Qaida/Taliban) Sanctions Committee Chairman of our joint decision, in conformity with resolution 1730 (2006), to extend consideration of the delisting request for three months.
- 13. (SBU) Separately, Italy and USUN agreed to extend the period of consideration for Youssef Nada's delisting request for an additional two months.

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